Minutes

Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee Meeting
June 11, 2018

Members Present

Senator Brent Jackson, Chair Senator Chuck Edwards Senator Valeria Foushee Senator Paul Newton Senator Jeff Tarte Senator Joyce Waddell Representative Craig Horn, Chair Representative Becky Carney Representative Pat Hurley Representative Jason Saine Representative Rena Turner

Senator Brent Jackson, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Turner moved to approve the May 21, 2018 Minutes. Motion carried.

Presentations and Comments

Chairman Jackson recognized Kiernan McGorty, Principal Program Evaluator, to present the status of the bills the committee had voted to recommend and on any bills directing PED to conduct future studies.

The bills the committee had voted to recommend are based on the following reports: Viper, DOA Efficiency Ideas, Lottery, Span of Control, Local Education Funding Dispute Resolution, and School Nurses.

The bills directing PED to conduct future studies covered the following topics: Disaster Recovery, HOA Dispute Resolution, and State Health Plan.

Chairman Jackson recognized Emily McCartha, Program Evaluator, to present Opportunities Exist to Enhance the Effectiveness of the Educator Preparation Program Data Reporting System. Educator Preparation Programs provide individuals with the knowledge, skills, and training they need to meet teacher licensure requirements and secure teaching positions.

The committee heard responses from Tom Tomberlin and Andrew Sioberg with Department of Public Instruction and Dr. Hope Williams with the NC Independent Colleges and Universities.

Representative Horn moved to have staff draft legislation based on the report recommendations, except changing Recommendation #3 to put the responsibility for the Dashboard on the State Board of Education, instead of on the Department of Public Instruction.

Motion passes.

Adjourn

With no further business, the committee adjourned.

Senate Chair, Senator Brent Jackson

House Chair, Representative Craig Horn